

22: We, the offerers of *Soma*, solicit
riches from
the sovereign, the son-in-law of
TWASHTKI; (may
we become) wealthy.

23. Establish, YAYTJ, happiness in heaven;* bear
quickly thy well-horsed (chariot) ; do thou, who
art
mighty, yoke the broad-flanked (horses) to the
car.

24. We invoke thee- who art of graceful form,
extending through thy magnitude thy limbs in
all
directions,¹ to our religious rites, like the stone
(for
bruising the *Soma*).

25. Divine VAYTT, foremost (of the gods), exulting
in thine own mind, cause our rites to be
productive
of food and water, f

VII. (XXVII.)

The VifiwADEVAs are the deities ; MARIT, die son of
VIVASWAT,
is the *RMi* : the metre of the odd verses is
Brihati ; of the
even, *Satobrikati*.

1. AGOT is the *Purohita* at the sacrifice :
the Varga xzxi.
stones, the sacred grass (are prepared) for the
cere-
mony. I invoke with the -holy verse the
MAKTJTS,

is, literally, "home on a horse's
back;" but
Sayana here interprets *aswa* by *vydpta*, and
prtsfyjia by
tarvdnga.

* *Vdyu* being considered the supporter of all the
celestial
luminaries, *sarva-jyotishdm twaddhdhadratwdt*.

| Sayana seems to explain the latter clause, "
Give us food
and water, and so cause our rites to be duly

performed." -